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Docket No. 03161.001316.

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

Group Art Unit: 1713

Date: November 30, 2005

In re Application of:

Property DIDIER VASSEUR et al.

Application No.: 10/656,435

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR A TIRE TREAD

Mail Stop: Amendment

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$25 \$50	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$100 \$200	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Alicia A. Russo, Reg. No. 46,192 (Name of Attorney for Applicant)

November 30, 2005 Date of Signature

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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.				
X	A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
X	A check in the amount of \$\( \) 1,020 to cover the fee for a \( \) month extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
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